

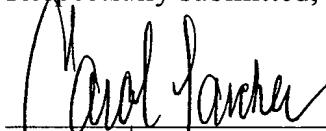
In re Appln. of Tanaka et al.  
Application No. Unassigned  
(U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/015655)

**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to include priority information and to conform the application to U.S. patent practice. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled, and new claims 10-18 have been added to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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